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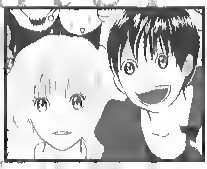

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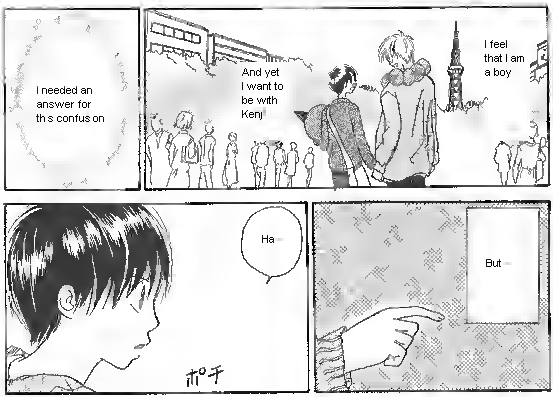
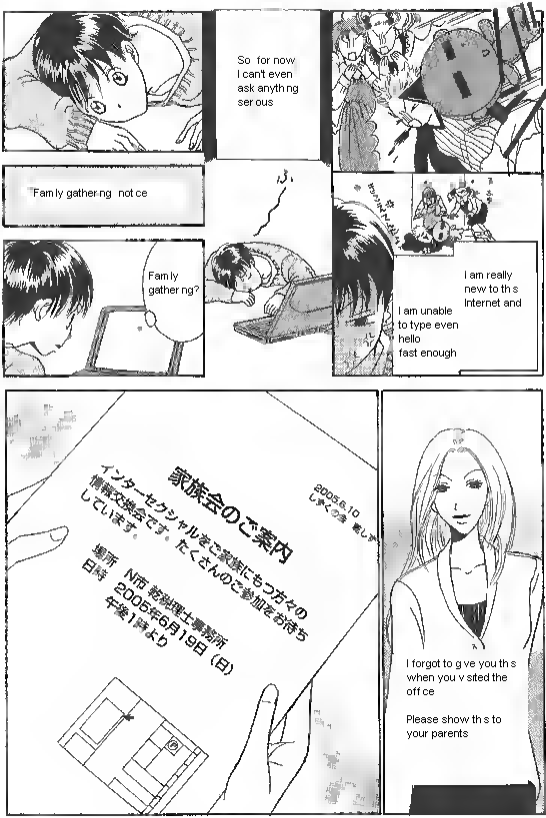
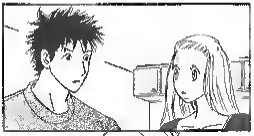
★この物語はフィクションです。
実在の人物・団体名とは関係ありません。

It will be alright
They will be able to answer my questions, I thought.


I needed an answer for th s confus on
And yet I want to be with Kenji
I feel that I am a boy
Ha
But
ポテ

Hajmemashita Hello or
nce to meet you
ma
sh
te
me
So many
reples
Ah
Fuyu..what
are you
dong ?
There s an old man
who can't keep up wth
Internet chatting speed


So for now I can't even ask anything serious
Family gathering notice
Family gathering?
I am really new to this Internet and I am unable to type even hello fast enough
家族会のご案内
2005.6.10
インターセクシャルをご家族にもつ方々の情報交換会です。たくさんのご参加をお待ちしています。
場所 八市 弁護士事務所
日時 2005年6月19日（日）
午後1時より
I forgot to give you this when you visited the office
Please show this to your parents

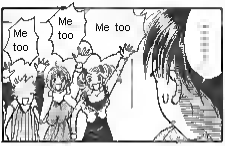


Family gathering?
Yeah, it's a gathering between parents who have I.S. child.

I was hop ng to have th s k nd of
meet ngs when Haru was born

Th s week
They want to hear my story from you.

I can't br ng up anyth ng ser.ous just yet
Because I am new to Internet


Me too
Me too
Me too

はらはらはらはら
Me too
Me too
Me too x few

Hello !
Oh…my
How am I supposed to br ng up my quest on of Keny
ピルリ!
No the leds just wanted to go shopp ng
Everyone s here?
Thank you for looking after Haru
N no problem
I am near where you are
It s M wako
I have someth ng to g ve you Can we meet ?

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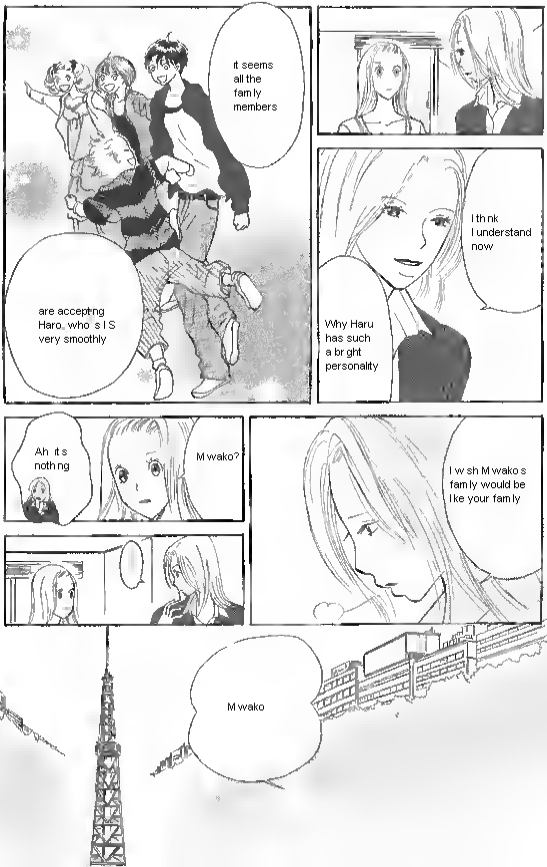
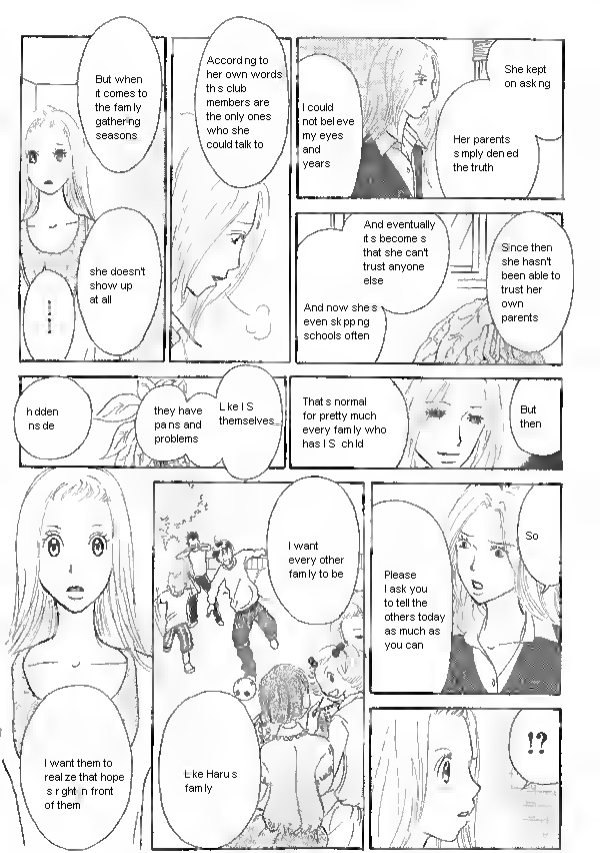
You are
with your family today
?
Why don't you go out and meet her
.....
She says she has something to give me Why doesn't she come up?
It's from Miwako
Ah yes
Listen until Ijon you guys
you three will be together
The kids seem to be very good
Fuyu don't lose your sisters
Natsu and Aki have cell phones right?
Natsu Aki Fuyu
going shopping right?


It seems all the family members are accepting Haro, who's IS very smoothly
I think I understand now
Why Haru has such a bright personality
Ah it's nothing
Mwako?
I wish Mwako's family would be like your family
Mwako

It s yours
r ght ?
I not ced
a sanitary
napk n
ns de
Here
We are
the
members
I saw your
profle too
Don't be
ashamed
She was
treated
when
she was an
nfant
s about
the same
age of her
M wako
And even now
her parents aren't
w lling to tell her
that she s I S


But when it comes to the family gathering seasons
she doesn't show up at all
According to her own words this club members are the only ones who she could talk to
I could not believe my eyes and ears
She kept on asking
Her parents simply denied the truth
And eventually it's become so that she can't trust anyone else
And now she's even skipping schools often
Since then she hasn't been able to trust her own parents
hidden inside
they have pains and problems
Like IS themselves
That's normal for pretty much every family who has IS child
But then
I want them to realize that hope is right in front of them
Like Haru's family
I want every other family to be
Please I ask you to tell the others today as much as you can
So
!?

Haru, do you like boys ?
I want to show them the possibility
I saw that you were with a boyfr end holdng hands
Eh ?!
I saw

No No
I just happened to like him Kenji
It just so happens that it's a guy
I was shocked at first that I was being a guy
Not really
What?
Since I am pretending to be a female high school student
He thinks I am an ordinary female high school student
Kenji thinks I am a girl
You are lucky that he understands that you are I S
Well
!!

Sorry
sorry
あはは
I see
I see
!?
Why?
and you even
have a boyfr end
it seems
you get along
with your
famly very
well
I was a bit
nervous
When I was
told that
`a h gh
school student'
w ll be jo n ng
Go out wth
us when we
tell them we
are ntersexual ?
Would
someone
I was
shocked
to see
someone
l ke you

How could you ?
.....
It s hard to confess r ght ?
Of course, It s
You don't have to write everything in the profile
Eh...
Haru
I adv ce you not to d scuss anyth ng too ser ous on the Internet chatt ng
What
The prof le s exposed to everybody
And

I mean my h gh school and m ddle school fr ends all know
Do you want your boyfr end to know ?
That s too extreme
Ah
You don't know how people generally look at I S
You are blessed
That s
You don't even know that you are blessed
You have it too easy that
What s d fferent ?
That s d fferent
Haru doesn't know anyth ng
You are surrounded by
understand ng fam ly and fr ends

What are you do ng here ?
I lost s sters
lost ?
Fuyu
Natsu and Ak ?
I was watch ng a game They were gone when I realized
Who s th s s ster ?
Th s s ster
She s from Sh zuku no Ka club
Haru
I am r ght
See

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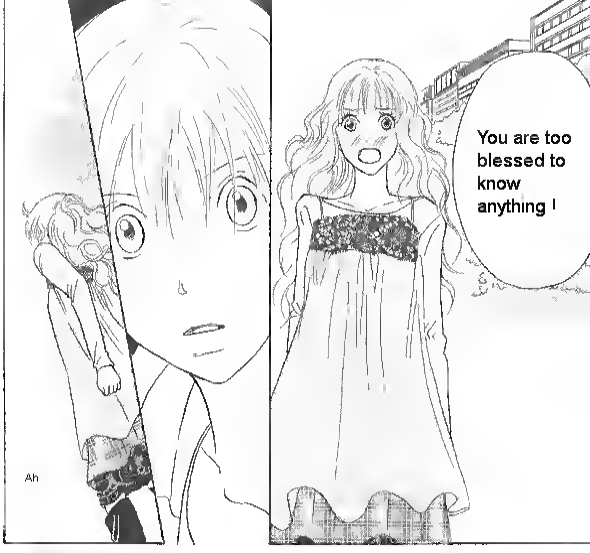
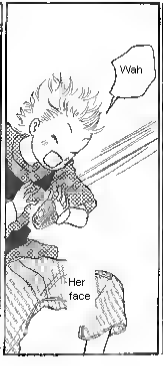
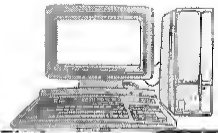

You are too blessed to know anything !
Ah

Her face in d stress remnded me of her prof le


Wah
Her face

Fuyu contact Natsu and Ak with my cell phone !

I s



The reason I sa d I th nk s that

my parents wouldn't tell me truth

I th nk I had a surgery when I was an nfant

Pills I took when I was 18 were hormone drugs, I think

I bel eve so because I am the smallest in my fam ly

Hormone pills reduce growth of bones
I bet my parents don't know that

All they cared about was to make my body feminine

I had no dea

and they told me the p lls were to make me healthy

They mean to erase thy past

Wait !

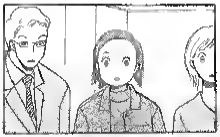
They -

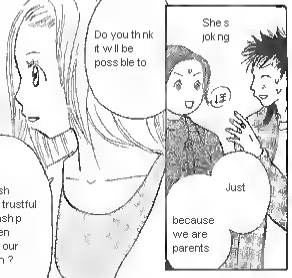
refuse to tell me anything at all.

They don't know anything.

They don't love me as I am !

Thank you.
I baked these.
But honestly we don't know whether our decision was right.
Haru tells us about his body fairly often.
ra sed Haru as I S
We
Eh ?
there s actually a pill that makes your breast grow larger
In the cookies




Do you think it will be possible to establish such a trustful relationship between us and our children ?
She's joking
Just because we are parents

Trustful relationships between parents and their children are not created naturally

I bel eve
do ng so bu lds a strong relat onsh p n the end
And then
We set them free to the world aga n
The ch ld
A ch ld s unable to trust its own parents
If
M wako !
Will be solated anywhere it goes

I am sorry.
I -
May not really know as you said.
For telling Fuyu about you.
But
Not everyone will look at you awkwardly
Even if you tell them that you are I.S.
What I do know is that

I want everyone to know that I am I S !
No, most will understand.
If you take your time and explain to them -
Some people do understand.
So .
About Kenji
I really don't know how to tell him at all
Probably
.....

Really
Sorry
It will end once I tell him
My love
I am going now
Miwako's
fragile shoulders

Haru ?
I w ll
take you to the stat on
I can't leave you alone l ke th s
I feel l ke leav ng you alone to just suffer
Let's go
Together

I had a feel ng that
I must have not let go of her hand
We walked whle hold ng hands
Mom
Her little hand dragged me out of my dream.
And

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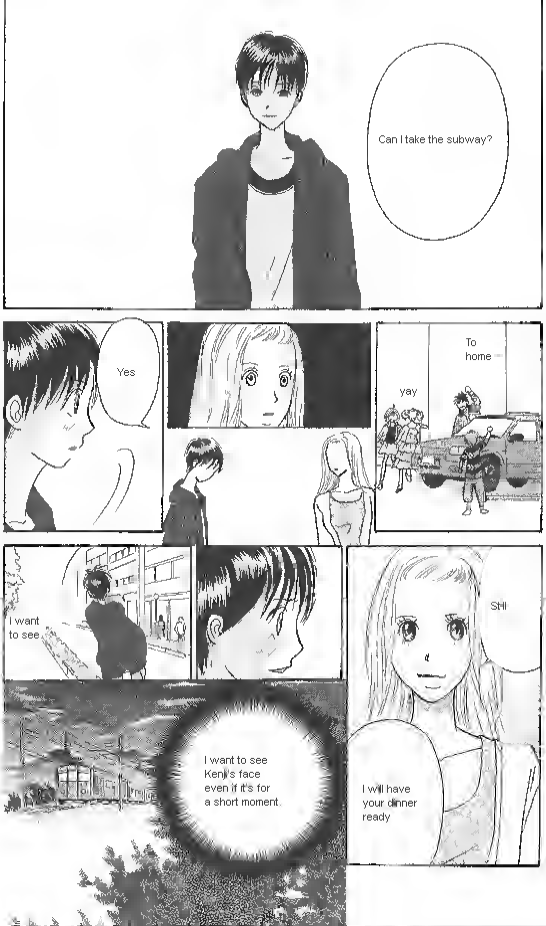

Can I take the subway?
Yes
To home
yay
I want to see
SHI
I will have your dinner ready
I want to see Kenji's face even if it's for a short moment.

What s wrong Haru ?
In a corner of my mnd
A vo ce told me that it w ll be alr ght somehow
Small height -
and her family who is trying to hide the fact no matter what.
Her little hands -
But she made me realize
Haru ...

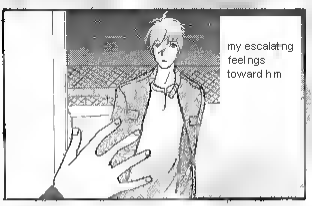
We cannot be together !
Haru ?
sob
We can't be together ult mately
Haru ?!

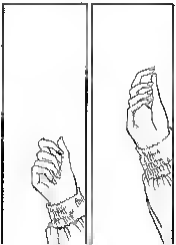
Sorry
I will leave when the next train comes
ガタン

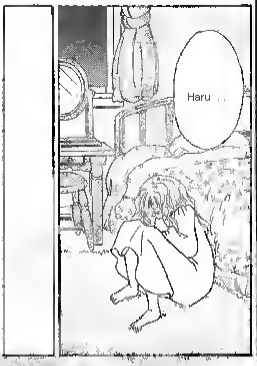
While waiting
Right next to me all the time
He stayed
He did not say anything
He did not ask anything
I felt warmth from my chest

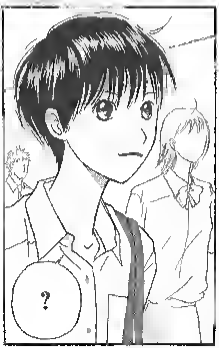
I like Kenji
I thought
I will try to stay with him as long as I can
Are you alright ?
Thanks.

I am
unable
to stop


my escalating
feelings
toward him




Haru . . .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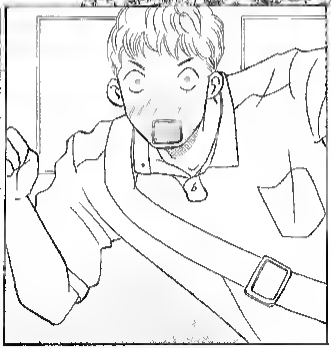

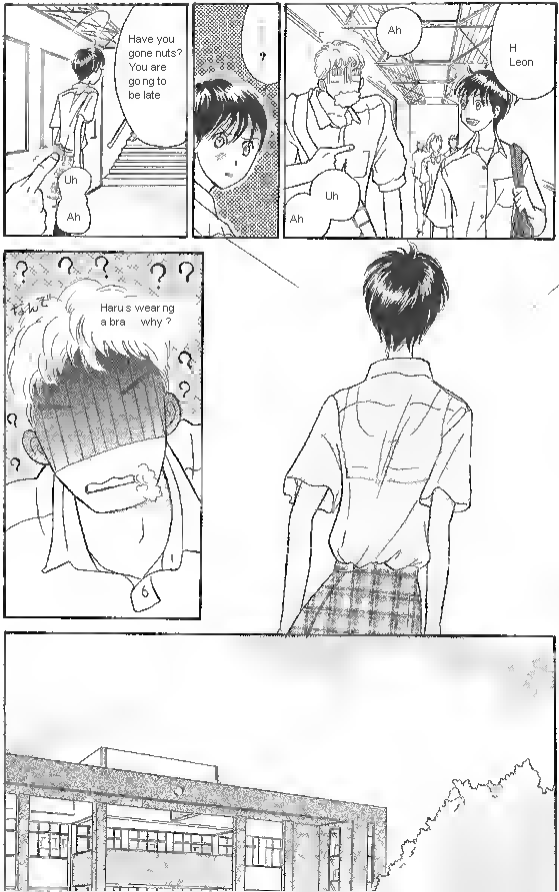
Have you gone nuts? You are going to be late
Uh
Ah
?
Ah
H Leon
Uh
Ah
Haru s wear ng a bra why ?

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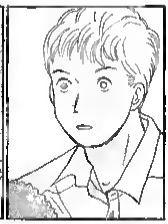
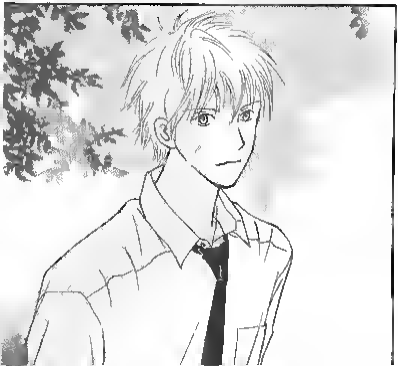
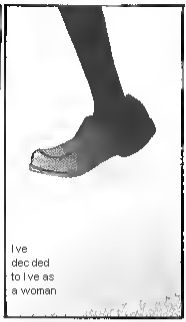


Haru

Kenji !





I've
decided
to live as
a woman

While I was feeling uneasy with women's underwear
I kept on telling myself that
I must pretend to be a girl

CASE 3：春⑫

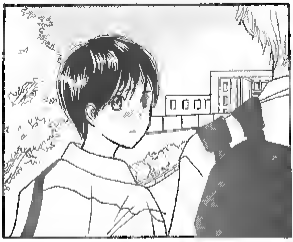
To mom who
lves n Heaven

I th nk I am beg nn ng to have feel ngs for Hosh no Haru
Haru s my fr end and we are both guys (?)
That th s relat onsh p won't work out
But I do know
When he held my hand recently
I sensed someth ng we rd
and th s
and th s
Th s

For some reason (?), I am getting a feeling that he looks exactly like a girl
This is weird. It's not like he's a girl
But I
Since then Haru began to look so pretty to my eyes
Why ?
What's going on Haru ?
I thought you wanted everyone to know that you are I S ?

He's here again.
He's here.
Why?
Why ?
?
Who are you calling stalker ?
Give up Mr stalker
So
This is you
And that's him

Who are you then ?
Who is he ?
Haru s fr end
I am
I came
Because I was worr ed about Haru
.....
You mean Kenj ?
Who do you th nk he s ?
He s Haru s boyfr end



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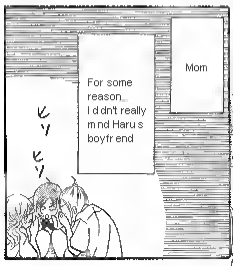
Mom
For some reason, I d dn't really m nd Haru s boyfr end
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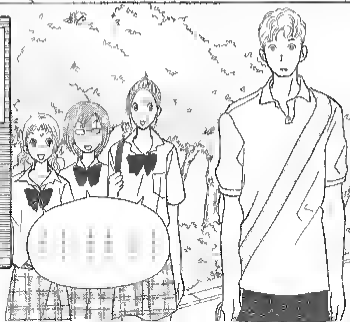
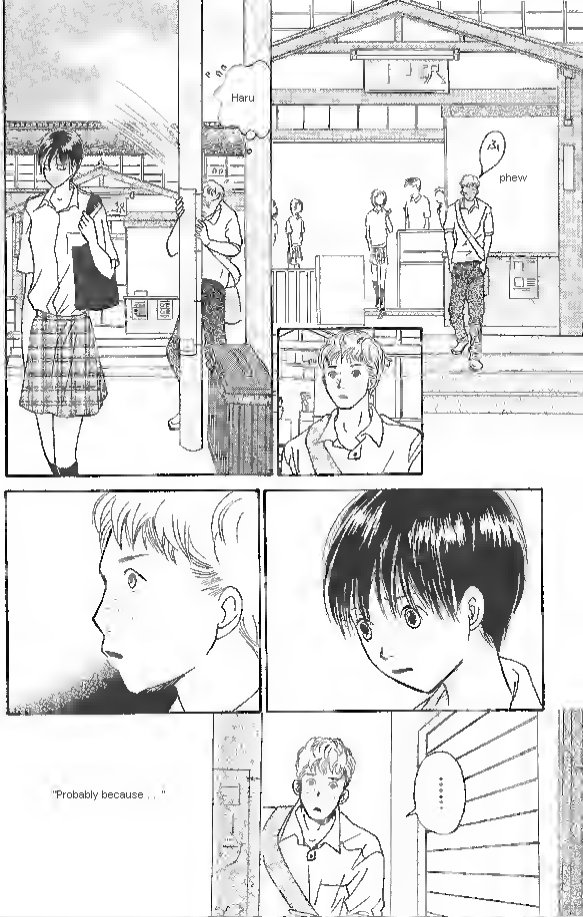
ヒソ



Why does Haru look like he is suffering?
If they are really a couple
Don't look at me like that
Rather Haru s face that I have never seen bothered me
That's not true !
He is suffering....
He's being ignored.....
He's probably spiteful.
I can't get the face off my mind


Haru
phew
"Probably because . . ."

Only we know that Haru s ntersexual "
Rght now Kenj thnks Haru s a grl
Because you are pretend ng to be a grl
That s why you are suffer ng?
Haru tell me
He s probably hav ng a hard tme h d ng the truth

Let s stop
It s none of my bus ness really

Arrrgggghhh - I am really acting like a stalker !
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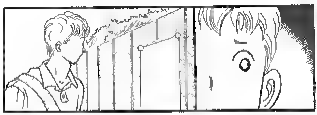
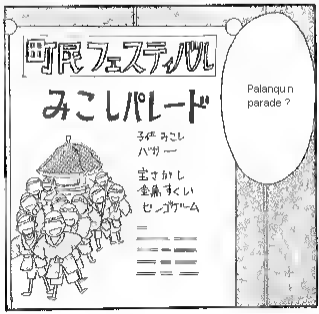
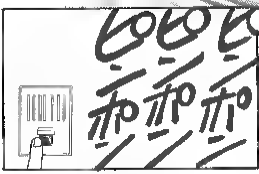
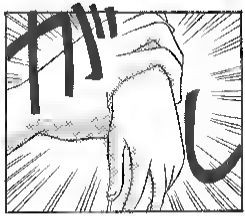


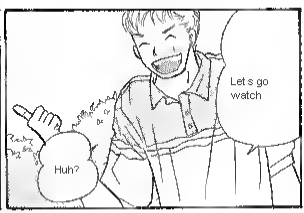

町民フェスティバル
みこしパレード
子供みこし
バザー
宝さがし
金魚すくい
ビンゴゲーム
Palanqu n parade ?

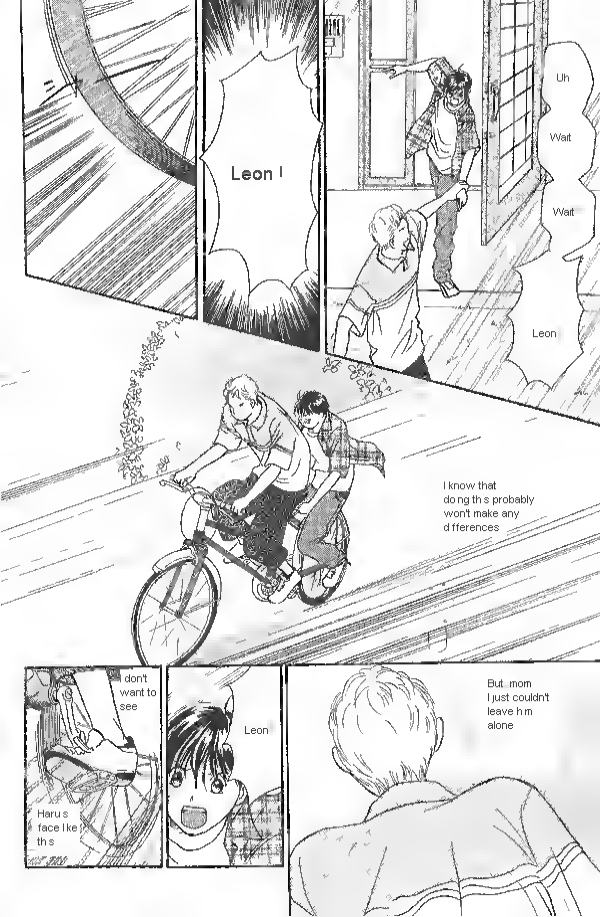
I w ll probably get n h s way
とぼとぼ

Haru s supposed to be cheerful



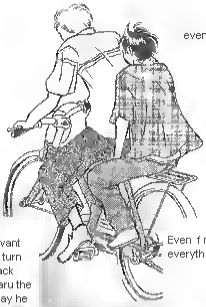





Leon !
Uh
Wait
Wait
Leon
I know that
do ng th s probably
won't make any
d fferences
don't
want to
see
Haru s
face l ke
th s
Leon
But, mom
I just couldn't
leave h m
alone

I want to ease h s burden

even f by a little



I want to turn back Haru the way he

be

Even f it costs everyth ng I have

Whatever it costs,

I want to ease up his face

Smile!

Haru -

Look, Haru !

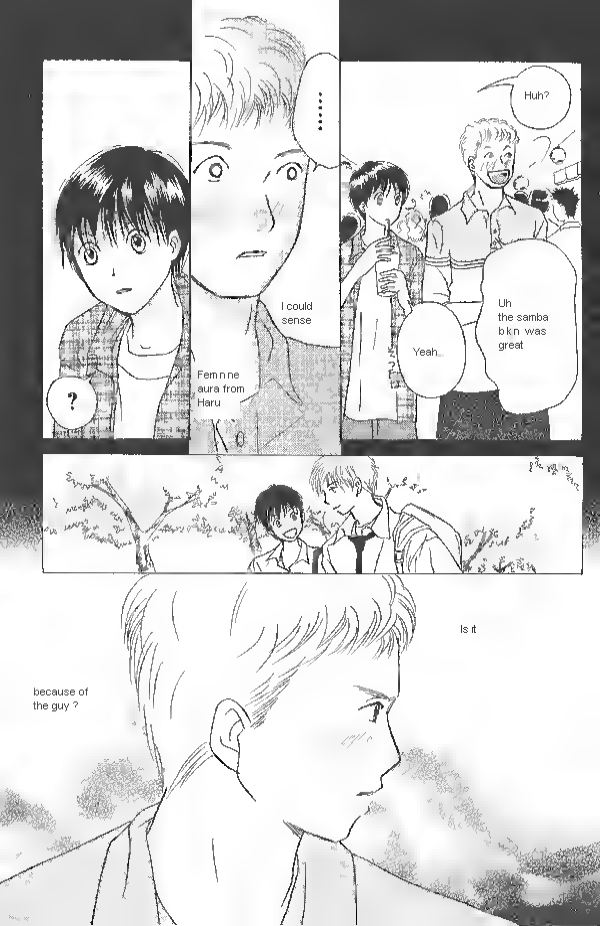
Cheer up.

There is the palanquin.

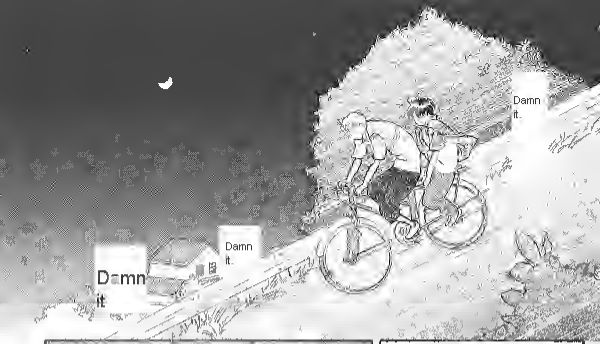
What is this ?!
Samba parade ?
Uh
Where s the palanqun?

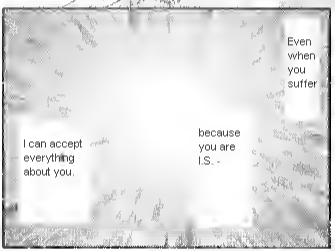
I am glad
It s not a palanqu n parade !
Haru sm led
わっしょい
わっしょい
わっしょい
わっしょい
They were after the samba

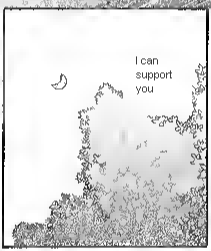
I thought we were back to where we were originally
氷
We were watching the parade
氷

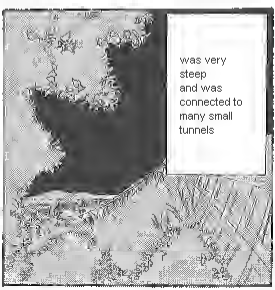

Huh?
Uh
the samba
bkn was
great
Yeah..
.....
I could
sense
Femnne
aura from
Haru
?
Is it
because of
the guy ?

ドキン
Leon
Leon?
Damn it.
?
Let's go


Damn it.
Damn it.
Damn it

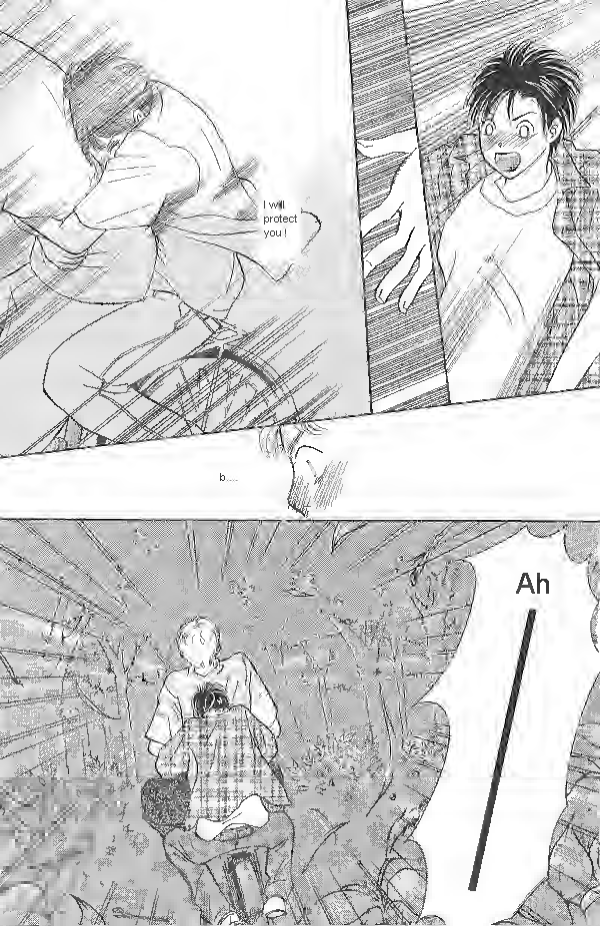

Even when you suffer
because you are I.S. -
I can accept everything about you.

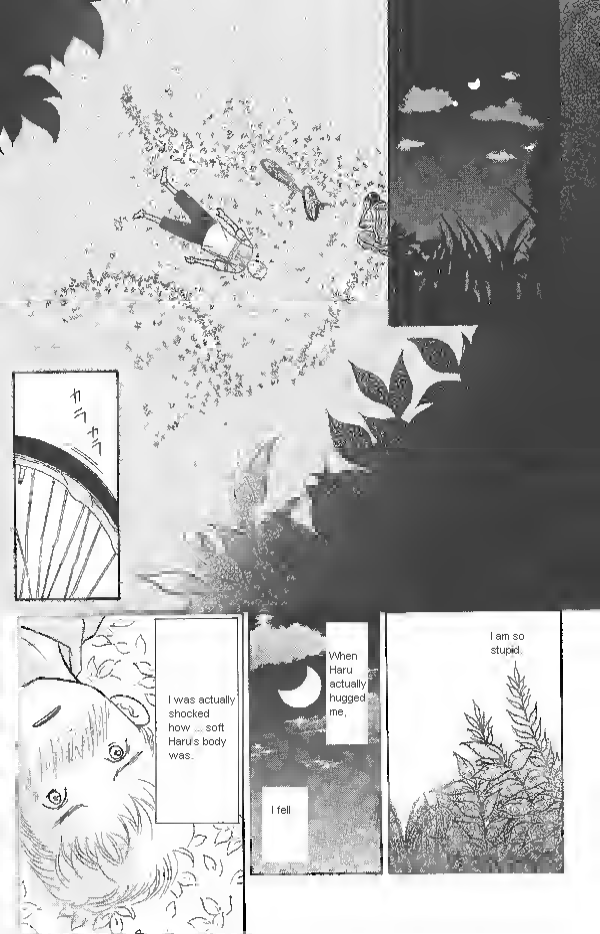

I can support you


was very steep and was connected to many small tunnels

Leon
The slop ng road

Leon !
Break !
When we were kids\We used to
God speed !
make bets on how much one could go without takng a break
All you have to do is hold my back
Haru f you are scared
I am gonna keep go ng
Hug my back !
Just hold my back


I will protect you !
b....
Ah


カラ カラ
I was actually shocked how ... soft Haru's body was..
I fell.
When Haru actually hugged me,
I am so stupid.

I am willing to accept you as you are.

Whether you are I.S. or else

If it were me, I would never make Haru sad

Ah
I won't make you suffer
I won't make you uncomfortable
I

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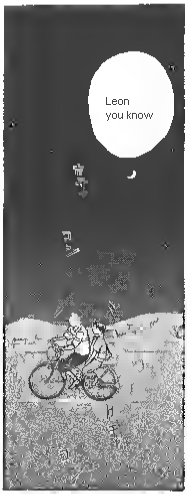
If one truly loves another,
it wouldn't matter whether one s I S
If it were me
I wouldn't m nd
And I th nk
Haru s boyfr end w ll too
I like you
I am sure of it

I love you
Haru you are my
So, cheer up !
Haru, I like you.
.....
Best friend !

Ha Haru?
If you get dumped,
Good luck on next one, hahaha -

I am glad that
you are my fr end

Thanks
I will make sure that you will smile in the end
Because I love you


Leon
you know

I would never
makr you sad.

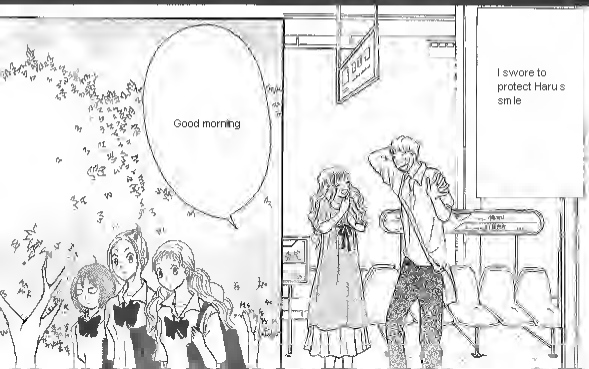
I th nk I am go ng
to keep a d stance
from Kenj

It s been too exhaustng acting lke a grl
And
H s soccer tournament s approach ng
to h de the fact that I am l S
It was really t resome
So
So
Well you told me to cheer up
I guess I w ll cons der th s relat onsh p aga n log cally

What do you think, mom ?
Haru smiled
Like he used to smile
I think this turned out pretty good enough !

I may still have a chance. Cheer up !
ぱぁん
ぼぉ……
Haru
It was all going well
I've been watching you

I was so foolish



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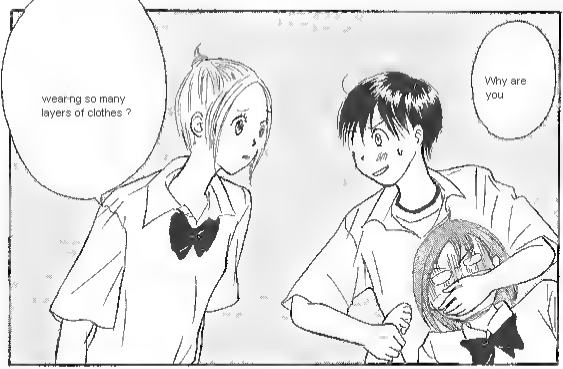
ポン
Good morn ng
I tr ed to be l ke a grl

After Leon cheered me up
I dec ded to let everyone to know that I am I S
But it s been really hard for me
a d stance from Kenj and
And let everyone know that
Keep
I am intersexual !

Woah
But...
びくっ
What are you doing?
Not to come school with him?
Is this okay?
Haru -
Kenji is going away
Uh... uh ??


wearng so many layers of clothes ?
Why are you

my dec s on would s mply just collapse
I feel I ke
If I meet Kenji agan

I am home

It was so hot
Sports brass ere s
I too know that
No secret w ll last forever
Very very uncomfortable
しずく 掲示板
Sh zuku no Ka messageboard
お名前
Eメール

But not wearing a bra brings up another problem as well.
it hurts
When mov ng breasts makes it very d ff cult They don't get along with sh rts very well either
I th nk they ve gotten b gger lately I can not ce them eas ly now
I don't know what my body s actually chang ng nto
The truth s that
You see
I feel so d sencouraged s nce my body s becom ng more fem n ne everyday
I really don't know about my own body How w ll I be able to d scuss about I S ser ously?

I fear how Kenji would react when he finally finds out ....
And ...
Chicken again ?

I hate the skin !
Maybe, I am just running in a circle.
Fuyu
But I don't want Kenji to know.
I want others to know that I am I.S
At the same time, it's painful acting like a girl . . .
Fuyu
How long do I have to go on like this ?
Why not ? Haru loves chickens !

Have to l ve on l ke th s for rest of my l fe ?
Will I
What
To everyone ?!
To whom?
You are going to tell that you are I.S. ?
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I can't h de th s forever
But
W what about Kenj ?
Be ng with h m makes me happy
I feel
I am really d sl k ng
Ike I am ly ng to h m
the current situat on
But at the same t me
t really hurts

It has gone on too far It s t me to make a dec s on
Haru
Okay
We w ll support you
Let s move forward

I agree
Exposing to everyone at once isn't a good idea.
I have to even if it means I will hurt myself.
But
Wow
Let them know one by one.
So ?
Who would that be ?
With a heavy mouth.
Yeah, yeah,
Someone you can trust enough.
Someone with ntegrity
someone understand ng

Even if
it means Keny will break up with me
I've decided to go for it
Ah
Excuse me.

A
avo d
you ?
What
are you
Um I am
busy r ght
now
Haru why are
you avo d ng me?

Are you telling me truth ?
ドキン
Y yes
Kenj
shakes my mnd too easly
Just
You know
you have to practce and all
I heard that
you are gong to be a regular
Even so

He awakens my feminine part
Fills my head with him
And I
I am going to shopping now
Would you come too ?
Haru -

Ah
Okay
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ワ
ガ
ワ
Likeths
Forever
ガ
ワ
ガ
ワ
Haru

Forever . .
What?
You weren't listening at all were you
Eh
how about this ?
Is this alright with you ?

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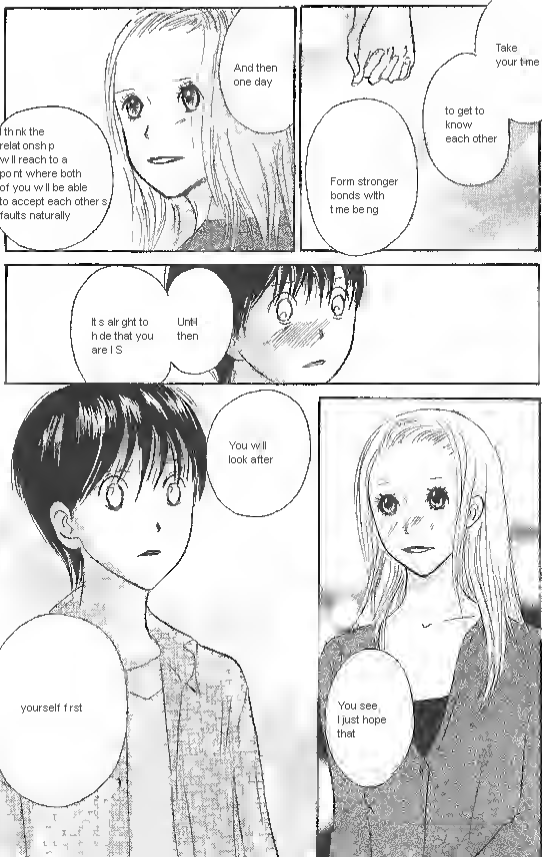
For no reason.
Th s was the only method I could th nk that would make you happy
You see, this was all I could come up with.
The whole family
Ah
s worry ng about you now
It s
because of the body r ght ?

If you are th nk ng
To be acknowledged as I S by everyone
You know
I don't th nk
you have to do it now
Because
Why ?
It seems you are push ng yourself hard enough already
If I were n your posit on
It d be hard to do th s for certa n for me as well
If you don't want your prec ous one to f nd out
You don't need to tell others

More you
Ike someone
It will be harder to
tell the person
your faults
It would be
very
scary
Yes
I th nk
you ve
better
th nk about
your current
relat onsh p with
h m throughout
So
Don't rush

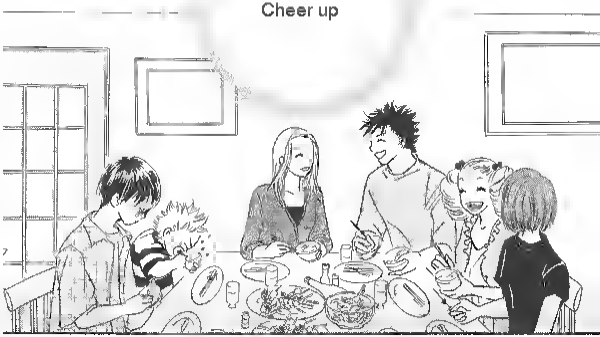

I th nk the relat onsh p w ll reach to a po nt where both of you w ll be able to accept each other s faults naturally
And then one day
Take your t me to get to know each other
Form stronger bonds w th t me be ng
It s alr ght to h de that you are l S
Unt then
You w ll look after
yourself f rst
You see I just hope that

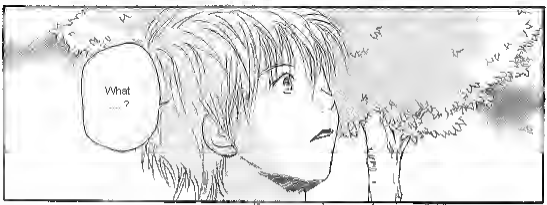
I could feel
Don't you?
I think
So
how much
mom was worry ng about me
Haru
It s burn ng
Welcome back

(Roasted ch cken w ngs)
I am home
It s good
I am not late am I ?
Every day
my favorite food that goes onto d nner table
Fuyu w llngly eats
……

And father comes home early
even when he s busy
The whole fam ly s worry ng about you
Haru
Haru

Cheer up




What ... ?

You see

Why ?
What do you mean we can't see each other as often as before ?

I cannot tell you
yourself frst
I am go ng to work partt me at father s bakery
Why all the sudden?
much why
I want you to look after
Uh
I
I want to be with you
But what I can tell you s that
Ths s ultimately to be with you

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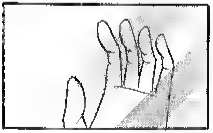
Prom se me
Until the t me comes
So
One day I w ll tell you everyth ng
that I am h d ng form you
Please don't ask me anyth ng
Alr ght
.....

Yeah
I d d
You prom sed



Lookng after
myself and
th s prec ous
relat onsh p

See you
around
Snce every
one was
worry ng
about me
I dec ded to
look after
myself f rst

Th s gap
won't jeopard ze
our relat onsh p
I hope that
We w ll be happy
n the end
I hope that
Please
Please !

So, this is how you looked like
in middle school...
Wow

Cool -
Tell me more!!
Huh?
About your fr ends as well!!
Welcome

I want our relationship to mature
slowly with time .....
I thought so
But

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Yes
I dec ded to ref ne my path to my goal
Haru put them on d splay now
You are just l ke your father a hardworker
The only choice I had left was . .
And I didn't want to tell him that I am l S
Didn't want to break up with Kenji

and become matured and charming
Keep a certain distance from him
TO
あ は よ
Ah ... long time no see
Good morning
Looks like you are working hard, eh ?

It s really fun
Ahah yeah
Th s s what I l ke to do
And I get to enter the kitchen too
Eh ?
You are be ng cool Har
I w ll too try hard to become a regular
.....

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try hard !
Kenj
We w ll both
I will tell you that I am I.S. ....
Once I am able to make up my mind .
Until then, please wait !
One day ...

I usually end up wearing layers of shirts to tighten breasts
My chest hurts This has never happened before
I really, really didn't like
But then if I take them off breasts won't be comfortable with shirts
sports bra
Too hot
Before anything I've got to solve this first

What am I go ng to wear ?
Eh
Is Yoshiko here ?

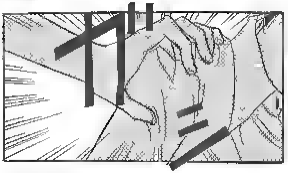
カリ
You mean Yo-chan
Yo sh ko
?
?
Yoshiko
ギャ
カリカリ
Look Look
What s she?
What

Loan me an English dictonary
An elite student both at grade and sports
But
実力テスト
1宇佐美はじめ
2田中
3
What?
Usami her grades number 1 in school
Usami Hajime
Shut the hell up
A really really werd person
She has got both sexes

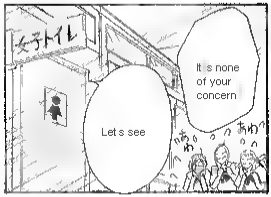
What are you looking at?
Uh ?
Aren't you the same ?
What?
Male and female on the same body
Wait
I saw you with Yoshiko a moment ago
Your tone was different
Bes des
You refuse to wear a bra
!?

What kind of jerk s th s ?
Why would a girl refuse to wear a bra?
Because one s d fferent ?

What



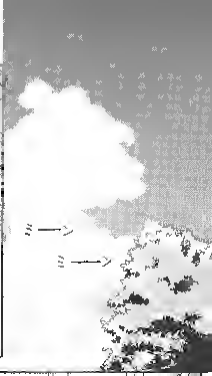
Chest hurts aga n


レディトイレ
It s none of your concern
Let s see

Come here
Why are you not wear ng a bra ?
What the

about th s k'nd of bra ?
What
s she ?
What
She was beyond my funder standing

It's too hot ...



I collapsed due to hot weather
Ahah yes

Usami I
I see I've gone too far
!?
I remember when you simply refused to wear a bra
It was so uncomfortable
When they made fun of my body
My feeling of refusal had only gotten stronger
Even during summer
I didn't want to wear So...instead I wore more layers of shirts

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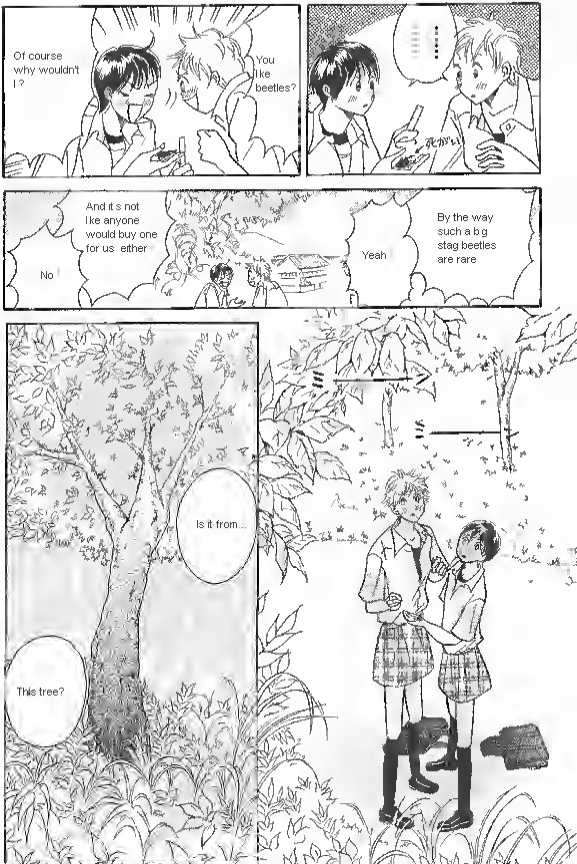
So I wore even more
Maybe Usam s not such a bad person I thought she would be
Thanks for worry ng about me

Isn't that r d culous?
We are l v ng n a much l berated world for God s sake
Women must behave themselves.
Women are supposed to help house chores.
My father
s one of those men who th nk women s roles are you know what
He had been tell ng me such
And then one day he began to tell me that there s no need for women to be smart
Bye
She turned out to be a cool person
Usam that s a w ndow
I hate those who put a def nite l ne between men and women

huh?
I kind of actually like her
boyfriend?
Usami-san
I had no idea she would have a
He's not?
Eh
!?
But we've been together for more than a year
Wait
Shut up, pervert

ニッカ
More than a year ?
Am I
strange?
I keep telling you
This is a window
He says he wants to sleep with me !
Just let you know
Usami is not ISHE
She is made fun due to her mannish behavior but she is not ISHE
What?

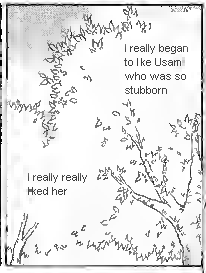
He claims that he is going nuts with desire to sleep with me !
What a big stag beetle !!
really


Of course why wouldn't I?
You like beetles?
Yeah
By the way such a b g stag beetles are rare
No
And it s not like anyone would buy one for us either
Is it from...
This tree?

We began to search the tree for more beetles
We chatted and talked about what to do if we do find a big one that's alive and we'd make a beetle farms
From that moment
He used to be really good at th s knd of th ng

The guy
My boyfriend
Uh ?
So.. you've liked him
ever since you were a kid .
We used to go to the same elementary school.
We once went on an advanture to find these
So .....
I really don't want to lose to him

He and I both
right now everything is clouded
and we don't even know what we want to do clearly right now
I like him
So I don't want to lose to him
blinded
We will be
it will simply go over our head
Now if I do sleep with him
That's
what I think
No good will come out of it



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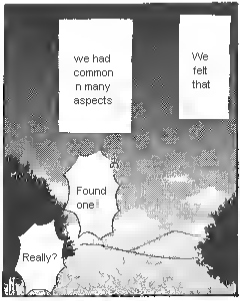
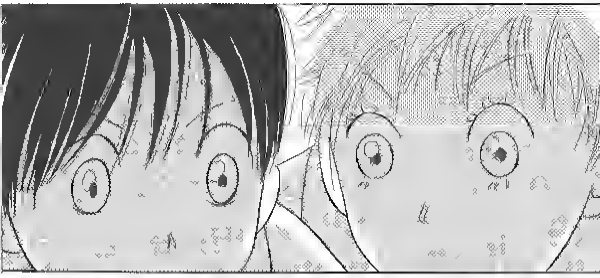
Dense smell of dried soil
strong sun
Yes..
The old days..
where we would not care whether we were males or females..
Made me feel like I was back to the old times.
Crying of cicadas
We were in our little world
Their crying isolated us from outside.
Have you heard of Inter Sexual ?

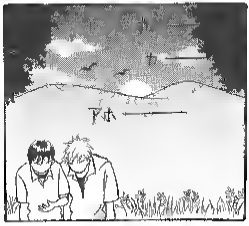
When I was born,
I had a testicle and ovaries.
Even a doctor wasn't be able to tell whether I was a boy or a girl
What?
Unt l m ddle school
I l ved my l fe as a boy
So
.....
Told everyth ng to Usam
Everyth ng
I

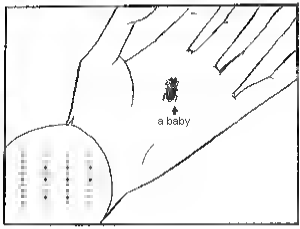
I am very... surprised
I bet you are. But ...
.....
Even about Kenji
For some reasons,
I wanted to tell you everything
I too, told you my story
because it was you

We were s m lar
It s com ng out
as we really d dn't fit n gender roles

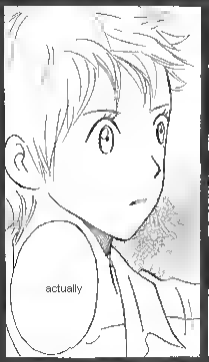

we had common n many aspects
We felt that
Found one!
Really?






a baby

In my
op n on
To tell you
truth
I don't want my
relat onsh p
with Kenji to develop
any further either
I think there is
nothing wrong
with Usami
.....
What -
.....


actually

Though
In my case
I am not even
sure whether
I can sleep
with h m

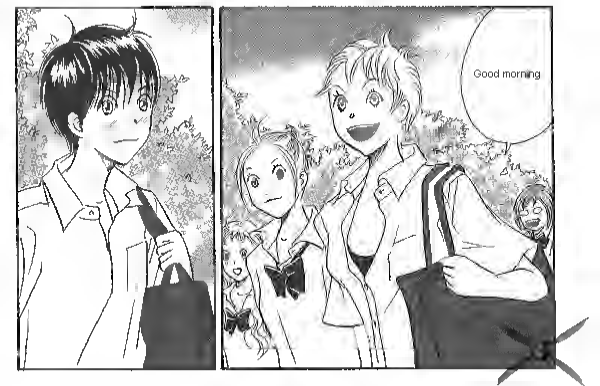
Actually
I am afra d
to show my bare body
to anyone
If ....
he s mply rejects me after see ng my bare body
I ....

...
What?

You take it
Tell me f it bullys you
The baby stag beetle was mak ng sounds
In the small box
I w ll scold it
And Usam was cry ng
it s not I ke

Well we cried
kids
After it became completely dark we were able to reach Usami's home which was the reason we were out

was rather forcefully given
Usami's bra
You will feel like you have nothing on!
She said "This bra is for professional sportswomen"



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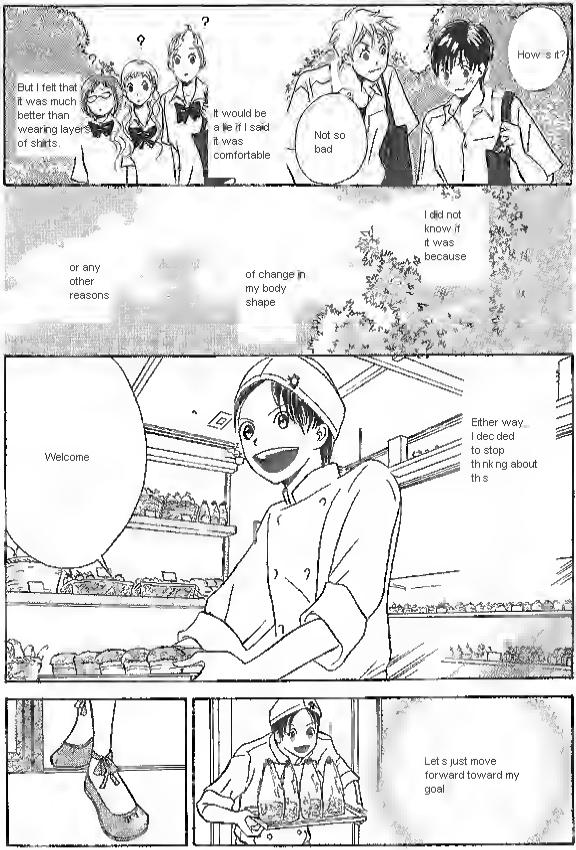
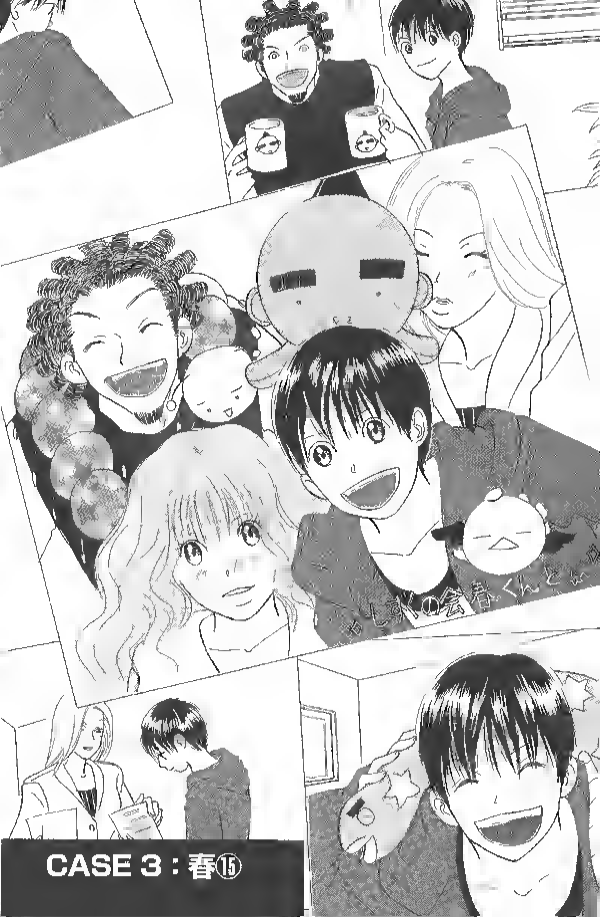

But I felt that it was much better than wearing layers of shirts.
?
?
?
It would be a lie if I said it was comfortable
Not so bad
How's it?
I did not know if it was because
or any other reasons
of change in my body shape
Welcome
Ether way I dec ded to stop th nk ng about th s
Let s just move forward toward my goal

It's been some time,
Haru.
And then
Miwako came to see me.


CASE 3：春⑮

Female underwears are now comfortable.
Though it was g ven by Usam
Haru
I clearly felt that someth ng ins de of me was slowly beg nn ng to change
Yes?
Do you want try geno se measur ng?
And I dec ded to stop th nk ng and worry ng about th s and that
You are promot ng me ?

For -
My goal -
I dec ded to look forward my goal
Haru
Long time no see -

Well I was lying
What ?
I was just passing by
Mwako? How did you
Actually
Haru's friends working on me
He sends a message every morning
I should have never replied to his first few messages
レオン!?
Leon~?!
!?
!!

I peed on bed sheet
Yes
Leon s
We meet each other every morn n at the stat on
work ng on you?
あはは
Ah haha
That Leon s working on you ?
Anyway please don't tell h m about th s
Ah
Yes
Are there any cakes that you've made?
I don't want h m to f nd out about Sh zuku no Ka
I want to taste them f there are

Hello ~
What are you guys doing here ?
Hahaha ~ how dare you to wear a baker s dress
Can I eat ?
N no !
Oh
Ah yes
Haru s fr ends?
Why don't you let them eat a bit Those were measured by Haru for the f rst t me
what s wrong
For the f rst t me ?

Mwako
So she s always nervous
she s strongly doubtful about others
.....
Mwako
This is Miwako's cake
Here
I measured it
Sorry
I enjoy be ng alone That s all
I d dn't know they would come
It s okay
Thanks for coming here today !

Thank you for the cake
Haru
The cake Haru gave me was so sweet and
so del c ous that it even made me happy
You are home. Have you eatten dinner ?
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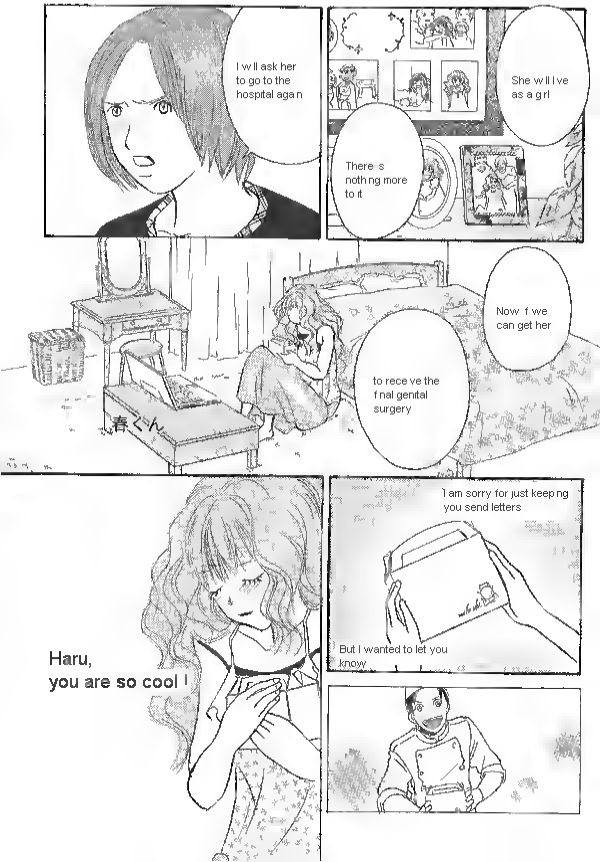
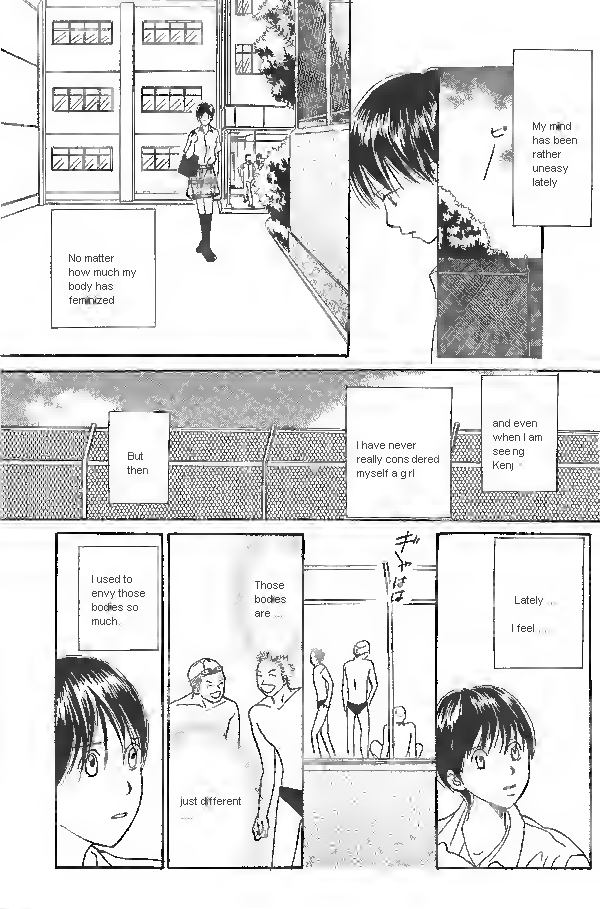
Is she
even
go ng to
school
properly?
I th nk so
She told me
earl er that
she was go ng to
Sh zuku no Ka
The
I S club?

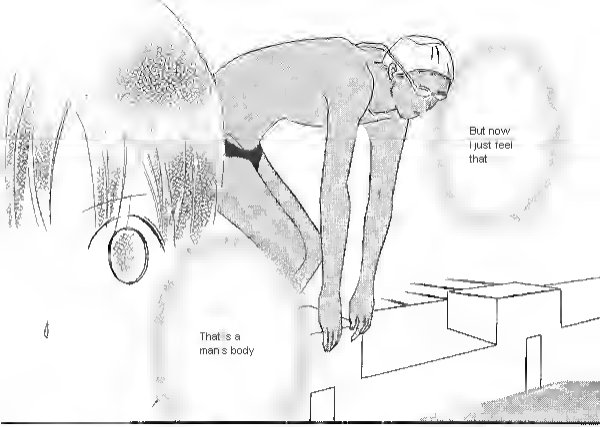
She s a grl
I gave a brth to a grl
Why would she
That chld s a grl
Yes
I won't fall for the deceits that the club s tryng to drag us n
G ve her some courage to lve on as I S
Truth
Please tell M wako
We w ll
protect her


I will ask her to go to the hospital again
She will live as a girl
There is nothing more to it
Now if we can get her
to receive the final genital surgery
春くん
Haru,
you are so cool !
I am sorry for just keeping you send letters
But I wanted to let you know

You really fitted so well in the patissier that it made my heart race faster.

Mwako s e mals somet mes make me jump up and down
O okay
Haru dnner s ready
I can't always reply her mals
I thnk she sees me as "a male
ポークー♪
ポークー♪
大好きポークー
Song by Fuyu


No matter how much my body has feminized
My mind has been rather uneasy lately
But then
I have never really cons dered myself a g rl
and even when I am see ng Kenj
I used to envy those bodies so much.
Those bodies are ...
just different ...
Lately ...
I feel ...


But now
I just feel
that
That is a
man s body

Stop
Why
are you
refus ng to
l sten to
your mother?
I am just
worr ed
about you
.....

becase of anem a
That s
Then
Tell me why you want me to resume go ng to the hospital
Why ?
!!
Why even bother to l e even when I know the truth ?
Why do you keep hiding ?! I know everything about my body !
Miwako !

Look at th s
!?
Don't speak too loud.
Mom ...
It was a g ft from a french restaurant
Isn't it pretty?
Mom ?
Mom ?
I answered few quest ons for the r survey and they gave me th s
Even on the survey form... there was one
nput box for wh ch gender you are

Why would they even ask that I mean they run a mere restaurant
Yes th s whole world s for
Either males or females
asked the doctor before
I have

For the future of the baby
we surg cally remove the unnecessary part
We dec de the nfant to be a female
We inspect male infants
and f we suspect that h s pen s won't grow longer than 7cm
the part which is simply too big for a female.
There are only ether males or females
So
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There s a clear
d fference called
7cm between them
You will be
proposed
Pretty,
cute,
and lovely
Miwako
There is no
place for
Intersexuals
And . .
One day,
you will have
a relatonship
with a
decent man
You are a
very pretty
girl.

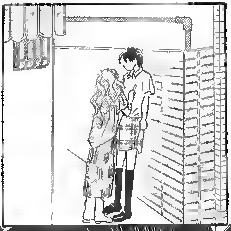
(No)
You will be a beautiful bride ....
I am not a grl
Miwako !
No
No
Miwako

But I am not "a boy" , either.
Then what am I ?
M waka?
d dn't rece ve your reply So
I

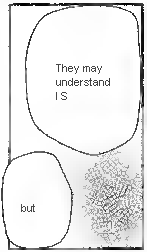
Haru -
Haru -
Haru -
Miwa
!!
What ?
hates !
my mom
Disappear !
My mother
hates my
true apperance
My true image s
go ng to d sappear !

wants to change me
against my will She demands to make me a girl !
Like splashing calm water
Her words began to make my mind uneasy.
She . .
No way
Haru let s run away
there are no I.S.
It's either males or females..
mom says ...
!!
No one even bothers to try !
To- gether
No one understands us

No
M wako



Then why
That s not true


They may understand I S
but

th nks just I ke them
Haru

are you wear ng a sk rt ?

We won't receive love.

No
No, that's not true
That's why you are not telling your boyfriend.
No one
We are loners
will acknowledge us as we are
No one will love us
As pure IS
.....
I like you Haru.
Us together
We can understand each other
But

M wako
I love -
- you.
us !
Don't say that no one understands
You shouldn't do ths
You shouldn't be clos ng doors to outs de

Why
Could explain her too well ...
Why is Miwako ...
torturing herself to extreme ?
Why is she insisting to be locked in darkness ?

Mwako come ns de now
A fr end from Sh zuku no Kai
You are?
Um I am
But
Eh
Thanks for taking her home
Mwako s a grl
There s no reason for her to attend to the club
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"Mom"
I am really blessed
"Haru doesn't know anyth ng because you are too blessed
I
recalled what M wako sa d before
demands to make me a g rl
Her mother was really scary

I see that there are people who reject I S
It was bad ...
!!
Ah ?

Haru !
I wanted to tell you first
Going home ?
I was just thinking that I wanted to see you
You see I've been told by
So
my director in the soccer club that I could really be a regular

I want to know more about you.
I thought
Haru ?
We were keeping a distance
sorry
No one will love us as we are
As IS
We cannot be loved

What are you talking about ?
Her words
Is this ...
about our secrets?
tore my mind fiercely and brutally
I have
someth ng that I want to h de from others
I hope that I w ll be able to tell you one day
But
Let s
take
our time.

Once we reach the po nt
I am sure that I w ll be able to cheer you up
though my shoulder
I felt Kenj s warmth
Soft and

- and warm.
Because ...
I felt that I should feel so down -
I have many people who supprt me.

I dec ded to help M wako if she needs some support

What I fa led to real ze at that t me was that
She was cornered and on edge
Haru
Haru
Haru
However
And her wounds were far deeper than I thought

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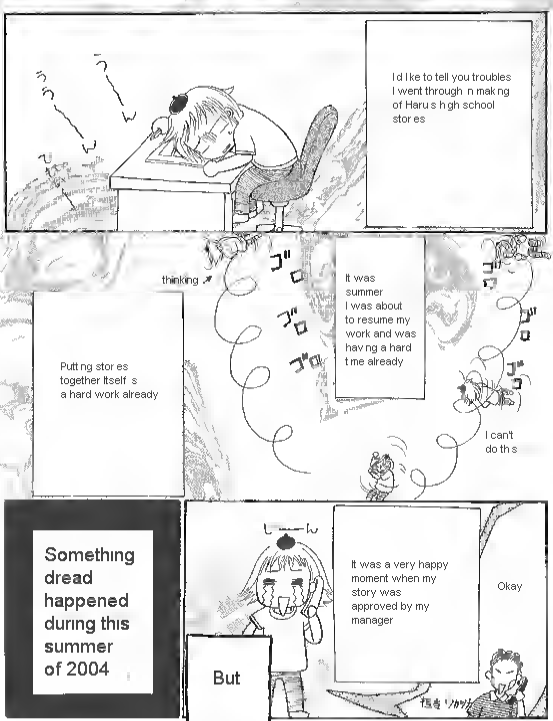
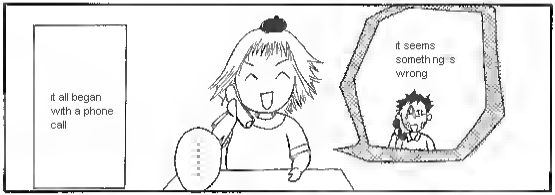
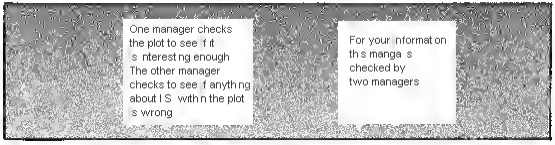
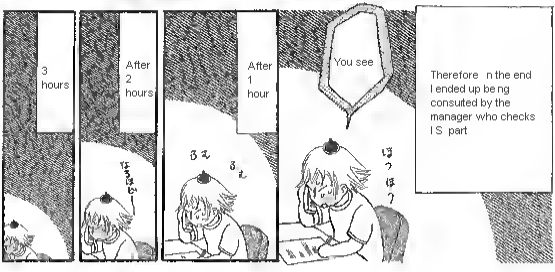
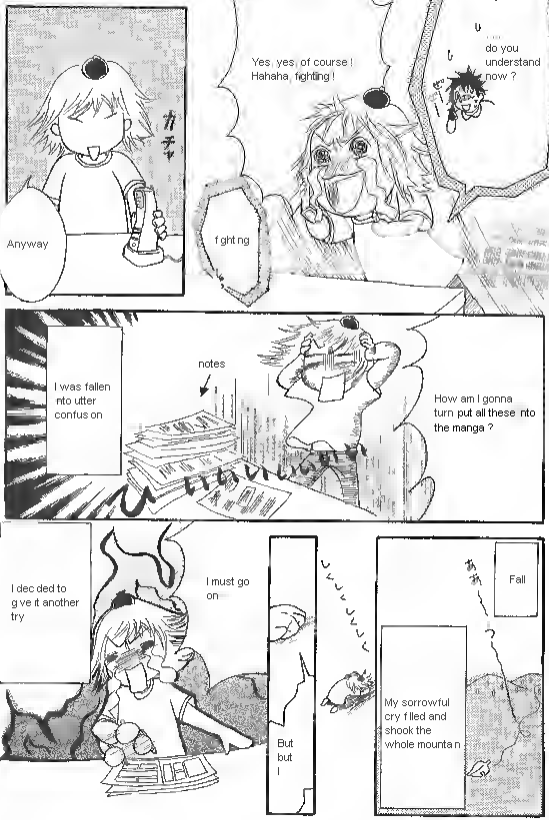


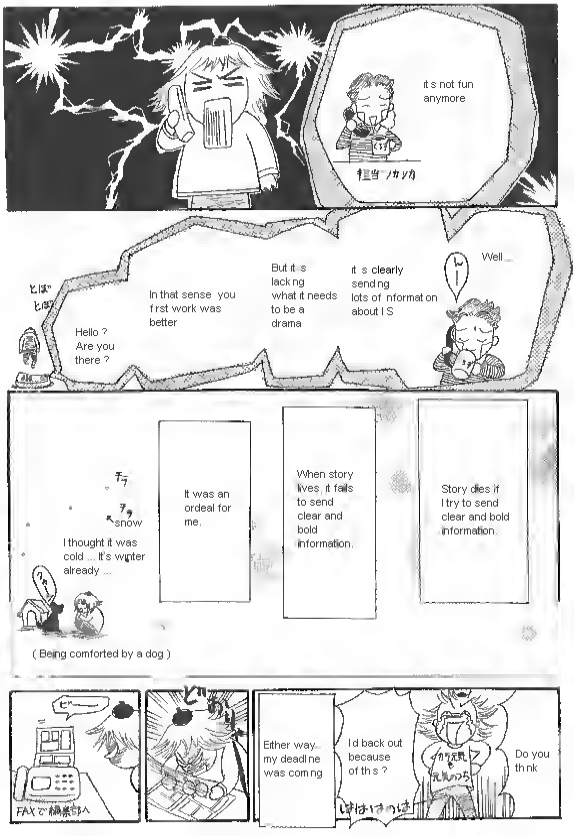

It all began with a phone call
It seems something is wrong


One manager checks the plot to see if it is interesting enough The other manager checks to see if anything about IS with in the plot is wrong
For your information this manga is checked by two managers

I did my research with books I thought I knew well enough ? But it seems I am not all along?
How could that beeee ? @? @?
About IS Well everything?
Where was it?
Eh


3 hours
After 2 hours
After 1 hour
You see
Therefore in the end I ended up being consuted by the manager who checks IS part


Anyway
Yes, yes, of course ! Hahaha, fighting !
f ght ng
..... do you understand now ?
notes
I was fallen nto utter confus on
How am I gonna turn put all these nto the manga ?
I dec ded to g ve it another try
I must go on
But but I
Fall
My sorrowful cry f lled and shook the whole mounta n


it s not fun anymore
Well ...
But it s lack ng what it needs to be a drama
it s clearly send ng lots of nformat on about I S
In that sense you f rst work was better
Hello ? Are you there ?
It was an ordeal for me.
When story lives, it fails to send clear and bold information.
Story dies if I try to send clear and bold information.
snow
I thought it was cold ... It's winter already ...
(Being comforted by a dog)
FAXで締切告知
Ether way, my deadl ne was com ng
I'd back out because of th s ?
Do you th nk

Not even close
Nope
You have no dea how much I love draw ng about hardsh ps
I swear I swear I am going to put this in the volume !!!
This was how the manga A esu was made
Thank you for read ng
So far 4 volumes are complete
okay
He w ll go bald He w ll go bald If he rejects the plot even th s t me he w ll go bald by 10 cm
I was so happy to grab the 4th volume n my hands
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